

City Hall, Lodi, Cal., November 17, 1919

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi convened in regular session at 8 o'clock p.m., there being present Trustees Hale, Black, Crose, Montgomery and Morehead.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 110.

"An Ordinance Regulating the Planting, the Removal and Care of Trees and Shrubs in the City of Lodi," was read and introduced for passage and upon motion of Trustee Montgomery, seconded by Trustee Crose, was laid on the table for not less than five days.

Major Walter Garrison addressed the Board as representative of the American Legion and requested that the City reconsider its action of November 3rd and not remove the "100% American" sign from the Tokay Arch.

A letter also was read from Lodi Lodge No. 41, K. of P., making a similar request that the "100% American" sign be retained.

H. M. Smith stated the membership of the Congregational Church had taken a vote on the question and had delegated him to request the Board of Trustees to allow the sign to remain on the arch.

Dan W. Bird, in a rousing patriotic speech urged the Board to retain the "100% American" sign as a notice to the world that Lodi is only for those people who are whole hearted true Americans.

President Black explained that the action of the Board in ordering the sign removed was through the request of good American citizens of Lodi, who had been instrumental in placing the sign, asking for the removal of the same as the war is over, and it was felt that the sign had served its purpose.

Trustee Montgomery moved, seconded by Trustee Crose, that the removal of the "100% American" sign on the Tokay Arch be postponed indefinitely, which motion was carried by unanimous vote of the Board.

The request of E. Archer that the City remove the dirt from the basement of the new Christian Church was referred to the Street Committee.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 103 providing for the establishment of a City Planning Commission President Black announced the following appointments to membership on said Commission: F. O. HALE, W. H. THOMPSON, GEORGE LE FEEBER, MAX FOLENDORF AND D.D. SMITH. (Note--The City Attorney, City Engineer and President of the Board of Trustees are also ex-officio members of said Commission).

Upon motion of Trustee Montgomery, seconded by Trustee Morehead, the above appointments were approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

The written application of Mrs. R. W. Young for appointment as Matron of the Municipal Baths was read and ordered filed.

The application of F. J. Bowman for permission to use the road to the City's Dumping Ground for hauling sand from the river bottom was denied.

H. B. Coleman tendered his resignation as City Marshal and Superintendent of Streets, to take effect as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made to fill the places.

Upon motion of Trustee Crose, seconded by Trustee Morehead, the resignation of H. B. Coleman was accepted.

Plumbing Inspector Henning's report for the month of October was read and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Trustee Montgomery, seconded by Trustee Hale, Superintendent Henning was instructed to proceed with the work of extending sewer and water service to the Willow Tract.

Sixteen applications for building permits were read, granted and ordered filed.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1176.89 were allowed and ordered paid..

Upon motion of Trustee Montgomery, seconded by Trustee Hale, the Board adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock p.m., Monday, November 24th, 1919.

Attest:

W. S. Clark
City Clerk.